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RIPARIAN HEALTH DISTRICT OF PAIGNTON

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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1960



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This Report is drawn up in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health contained in Circulars 33/52 and 16/55, and follows the arrangement detailed in Form Port 20.

### SECTION 1 - STAFF

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointments held
J. Wildman	Medical Officer of Health	1958	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. (Lond).	Medical Officer of Health for Brixham and Borough of Dartmouth.
S.H.Bone	Chief Public Health Inspector	1949	Cert. S.I.E.J.B. M.A.P.H.I.	Housing Officer Explosives & Petroleum Officer
C.J.Turpin	Rodent Operator and Disinfector	1929	-	-

### Central Office - Medical Officer of Health

Public Health Department,  
Municipal Offices, Oldway, Paignton.

Telephone: OFFICE 82214  
Home: Brixham 3113

Medical Officer's Clerk: Mrs. S. Beaumont, Public Health Dept.,  
Municipal Offices Oldway, Paignton. Telephone 82214 Extn. 59.

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Chief of Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine  
Washington, D. C. 20250  
Circular No. 1011

## PLANT QUARANTINE

1950

Plant Name	Origin	Year Imported	Quantity Imported	Value of Import
Apple	Canada	1949	100,000 bushels	\$1,000,000
Orange	Spain	1948	50,000 bushels	\$500,000
Pineapple	Guatemala	1947	20,000 bushels	\$200,000
Guava	Mexico	1946	10,000 bushels	\$100,000
Avocado	California	1945	5,000 bushels	\$50,000
Strawberry	Canada	1944	2,000 bushels	\$20,000
Blackberry	Canada	1943	1,000 bushels	\$10,000
Raspberry	Canada	1942	500 bushels	\$5,000
Blueberry	Canada	1941	250 bushels	\$2,500
Cherry	Canada	1940	100 bushels	\$1,000
Peach	Canada	1939	50 bushels	\$500
Plum	Canada	1938	25 bushels	\$250
Apricot	Canada	1937	10 bushels	\$100
Almond	Canada	1936	5 bushels	\$50
Walnut	Canada	1935	2 bushels	\$20
Chestnut	Canada	1934	1 bushel	\$10
Macadamia	California	1933	100 bushels	\$1,000
Pistachio	California	1932	50 bushels	\$500
Almond	California	1931	25 bushels	\$250
Walnut	California	1930	10 bushels	\$100
Chestnut	California	1929	5 bushels	\$50
Macadamia	California	1928	2 bushels	\$20
Pistachio	California	1927	1 bushel	\$10
Almond	California	1926	500 bushels	\$5,000
Walnut	California	1925	250 bushels	\$2,500
Chestnut	California	1924	100 bushels	\$1,000
Macadamia	California	1923	50 bushels	\$500
Pistachio	California	1922	25 bushels	\$250
Almond	California	1921	10 bushels	\$100
Walnut	California	1920	5 bushels	\$50
Chestnut	California	1919	2 bushels	\$20
Macadamia	California	1918	1 bushel	\$10
Pistachio	California	1917	500 bushels	\$5,000
Almond	California	1916	250 bushels	\$2,500
Walnut	California	1915	100 bushels	\$1,000
Chestnut	California	1914	50 bushels	\$500
Macadamia	California	1913	25 bushels	\$250
Pistachio	California	1912	10 bushels	\$100
Almond	California	1911	5 bushels	\$50
Walnut	California	1910	2 bushels	\$20
Chestnut	California	1909	1 bushel	\$10
Macadamia	California	1908	500 bushels	\$5,000
Pistachio	California	1907	250 bushels	\$2,500
Almond	California	1906	100 bushels	\$1,000
Walnut	California	1905	50 bushels	\$500
Chestnut	California	1904	25 bushels	\$250
Macadamia	California	1903	10 bushels	\$100
Pistachio	California	1902	5 bushels	\$50
Almond	California	1901	2 bushels	\$20
Walnut	California	1900	1 bushel	\$10

## PLANT QUARANTINE - CONTINUED

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SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING

THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	<u>Number inspected</u>		No. of ships reported as having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Coastwise	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND

TRADE DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic	( Number of Passengers INWARDS - Nil. ( ( Number of Passengers OUTWARDS - Nil.
Cargo Traffic	( Principal IMPORTS - Nil. ( ( Principal EXPORTS - Nil.
Principal Ports from which ships arrived in 1960: Nil.	





#### SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

There are no canals or inland waterways and consequently there is no inland barge traffic in the area.

#### SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

- (1) Source of supply for (a) the District and (b) Shipping.

(a) The water supply of the District is from an upland surface catchment area on Dartmoor of 4,200 acres. The water is treated by storing, filtering, liming and chlorinating.

(b) The port is supplied by two stand-pipes on the harbour quays.

- (2) Reports of tests for contamination.

Frequent samples are taken for bacteriological examination both from the reservoirs and from taps served by the main. The reports indicate that the supply falls in Class 1 of the Ministry of Health's classification.

- (3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes.

The stand-pipes for drinking water are situated approximately three feet above ground level.

- (4) Number and sanitary condition of water boats, and powers of control by the Authority.

There are no water boats.

#### SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS)

##### REGULATIONS, 1952

- (1) List of infected areas. (Regulation 6).

Arrangements for the preparation and amendment of the list, the form of the list, the persons to whom it is supplied, and the procedure in supplying it to those persons.

No list of infected ports and areas is received from the Ministry of Health, consequently no action is possible under the regulation.

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(2) Radio Messages.

- (a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the District. (Regulation 13).

The Post Office will make the necessary arrangements for transmission of wireless messages, if required.

- (b) Arrangements for receiving messages by radio from ships, and for acting thereon. (Regulation 14 (1) (a) and (2) ).

Messages are received through Niton and Lands End radio who inform H.M. Customs at Dartmouth, who telephone the Public Health Department.

- (3) Notification otherwise than by radio. (Regulation 14 (1) (b) ). Arrangements for receiving notifications otherwise than by radio and for acting thereon.

The Coastguard Station on Berry Head receives all communications by semaphore, morse, and international code of signals. The message is then passed on to the Medical Officer of Health, normally in his capacity as Medical Officer of Health for Brixham.

- (4) Mooring Stations. (Regulations 22 to 30) - Situation of Stations, and any other standing directions issued under these Regulations.

There is no quarantine buoy, but a quarantine anchorage is available at Brixham. The exact location of the anchorage is marked on charts in the possession of H.M. Customs and the Harbour Master.

(5) Arrangements for:-

- (a) Hospital accommodation for infectious cases (other than Smallpox - see Section VII).

Cases of infectious disease are admitted to Torquay Isolation Hospital.

- (b) Surveillance and follow-up of contacts.

This is undertaken by the Medical Officer of Health and the Public Health Inspector.

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- (c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles.

By arrangement with the Torquay Public Health Department the cleansing of persons, clothing and other articles would be carried out at their cleansing station. The disinfection of any quarters aboard ship would be carried out by the Rodent Operator.

#### SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

- (1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from the District.

Upton Pyne Smallpox Hospital, Nr. Exeter.  
Telephone: Stoke Cannon 207.

- (2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of the crews.

Arrangements are made by telephone message to the Resident Physician at Whipton Isolation Hospital, Exeter (Telephone: Exeter 67158). The vehicle is supplied by Exeter City Health Department, and is staffed by the hospital. All members of the crew are vaccinated regularly.

- (3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available.

The Consultants are:-

Dr. D.F. Johnstone, The Isolation Hospital, Plymouth.  
Telephone: Plymouth 51437/8 Home: Plymouth 73896.

Dr. W.A. Lister, 7 The Crescent, Plymouth.  
Telephone: Plymouth 5701.

- (4) Facilities for Laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Specimens are sent to the Central Public Health Laboratory, (Virus Reference), Colindale, Hendon, London, N.W.4. Telephone: Colindale 7041.



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### SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in-patient treatment and the steps taken to make these facilities known to mariners.

Facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease amongst ships crew are available in clinics at the Torbay Hospital, Torquay at the following times:-

Men - Mondays - 5 to 6.30 p.m.

Women - Thursdays - 5 to 6.30 p.m.

In-patient treatment would be made available in the first instance at the Isolation Hospital, Torquay.

If a ship arrived at the Harbour, (see Section 11 table B) leaflets giving the above information would be circulated among the crew.

### SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

TABLE D

Category	Disease	No. of cases during the year		No. of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ports.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil





A short account should be given of the measures taken on the arrival by ship of (a) any case of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus, or relapsing fever included in Table D: (b) any suspected case of any such disease.

Nil.

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS OF THE OCCURRENCE  
OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

Nil.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS  
INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

Nil.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS  
FROM FOREIGN PORTS

- (1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.

If any ships were to arrive from foreign ports, their masters would be asked if there was evidence of the presence of or undue mortality in rats. The Public Health Inspector and Rodent Operator would make any necessary inspections.

- (2) Arrangements for the Bacteriological or Pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year.

These examinations would be carried out by the Public Health Laboratory Service, Bradninch Place, Gandy Street, Exeter. None have been sent.

- (3) Arrangements in the District for deratting ships, the methods used, and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.

Masters of ships would be referred to Plymouth for this service.

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(4) Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

No ships have required rat-proofing.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>
Black rats	Nil
Brown rats	Nil
Species not known	Nil
Sent for examination	Nil
Infected with plague	Nil

TABLE F

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

Paignton is not an approved port under Article 52 of the International Sanitary Regulations.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and number of inspections	Notices		Result of serving Notices
	Statutory Notices	Served Other Notices	
General . . . . Nil	-	-	-
TOTAL . . . . Nil			





SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELLFISH)

REGULATIONS, 1934 AND 1948

Information respecting any shellfish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Authority stating whether they are, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, liable to pollution. A report of any action taken, which should state whether any prohibited area has been prescribed, should be included.

There are no shellfish beds or layings within the area.

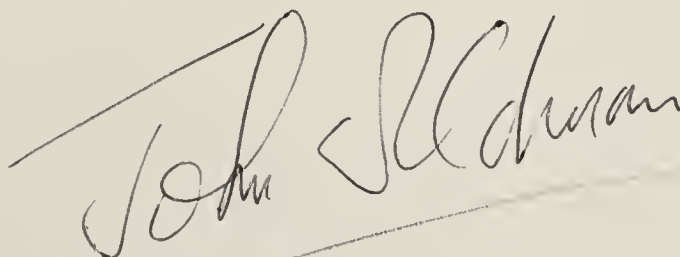
SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

Paignton is not a port approved under the Aliens Order, 1920.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

Arrangement for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from infectious disease.

The bodies of persons who have died on board ship from infectious disease would be conveyed to the Council's mortuary in Palace Avenue whilst arrangements were made for interment or cremation. Any necessary precautions would be taken according to the type of disease.



Medical Officer of Health.

March, 1961.

# THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. [Name] as the new [Title]. Dr. [Name] is a highly accomplished scientist with a Ph.D. from [University] and a postdoctoral fellowship at [Institution]. He will be joining the faculty in the [Department] and will be responsible for the [Area].

Dr. [Name] will be working in the [Laboratory] and will be supervising the [Students].

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr. [Name] is currently working on the [Project] and is interested in [Topic].

## EDUCATION

Dr. [Name] received his B.S. from [University] in [Year] and his Ph.D. from [University] in [Year].

Dr. [Name] is a member of the [Society] and has published [Number] papers in the [Field].

